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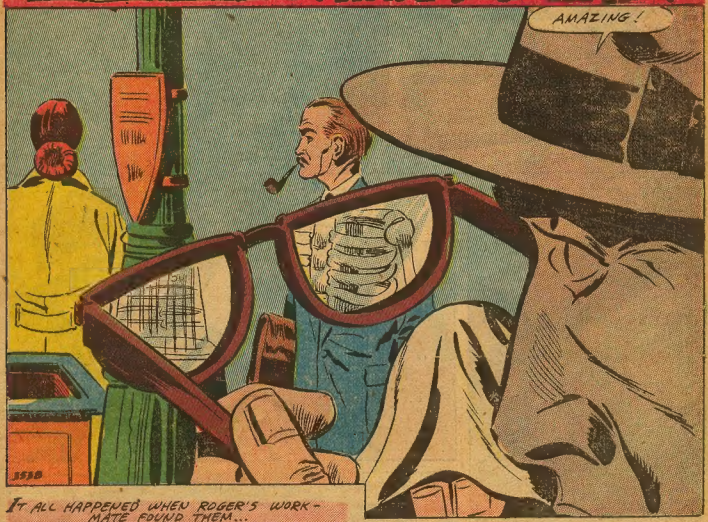
"ROGER STEWART'S GLASSES!

ROGER STEWART HAD MADE AN EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY ...HIS EYEGLASSES ENABLED HIM TO HAVE X-RAY VISION!



IT ALL HAPPENED WHEN ROGER'S WORK-MATE FOUND THEM...

AFTER WORKING HOURS, ROGER TRIED ON THE GLASSES HE HAD MISPLACED A YEAR AGO...

NO! IT CAN'T BE!
I CAN SEE INTO THAT CAR... ENGINE AND ALL!
I CAN SEE THE GIRDERS IN THAT BUILDING AND EVEN WATER IN THE HYDRANT!
SOMEHOW THE BOMBARDMENT OF X-RAYS BACK AT THE LAB HAVE AFFECTED THE GLASSES!
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STEWART REALIZED THERE WERE POWERFUL POSSIBILITIES WITH THE AMAZING GLASSES!
OIL! IF I COULD BUY THIS GROUND I'D BE RICH!
FOR SALE LELAND PROPERTY
GREED FILLED ROGER'S HEART!
THERE ARE NO OIL WELLS CLOSE BY! I MUST BUY THAT LAND!
I WANT TO BUY THE LELAND PROPERTY!
IT'S VALUED AT $120,000. YOU NEED TO PUT DOWN A THIRD!
I CAN'T DO THAT ... JUST NOW!
I MUST GET MONEY SOMEHOW!

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ROGER SEES THE ANSWER TO HIS DESIRES!
MONEY! THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!
A FORTUNE! A MISER HAS HOARDED AWAY HIS LIFE EARNINGS!
I MUST GET IT! THAT FORTUNE WILL ENABLE ME TO GET THE OIL-RICH LAND!
ROGER WAITED TILL HE WAS SURE THE RECLUSE WOULD LEAVE...
AH! NOW'S MY CHANCE!
I'LL MAKE MORE USE OF HIS FORTUNE THAN HE WILL!
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS IS COUNTERFEIT MONEY! HOW WOULD YOU KNOW IT WAS THERE AND WHY WOULD YOU WANT IT IF YOU WEREN'T IN ON THIS?
7

THOUGH NEVER CONVICTED AS A COUNTERFEITER, ROGER WAS SENTENCED AS A COMMON THIEF! HE COULD NOW DWELL ON HOW MUCH GOOD HE COULD HAVE DONE FOR HUMANITY WITH THE X-RAY GLASSES...BUT IT WAS...TOO LATE!
End

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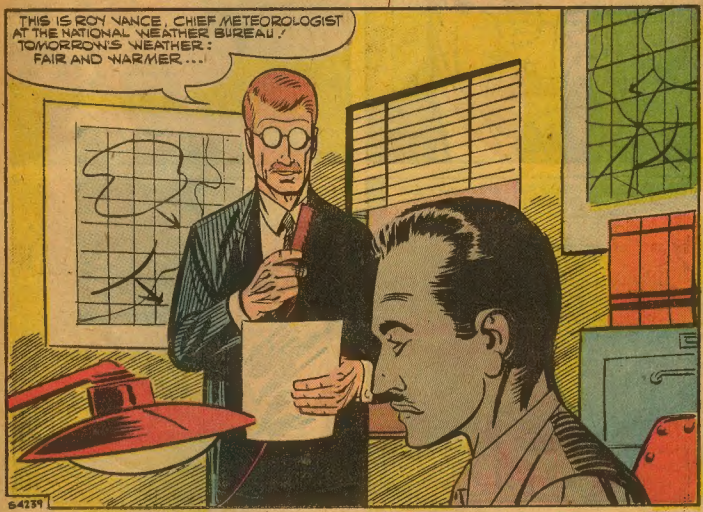
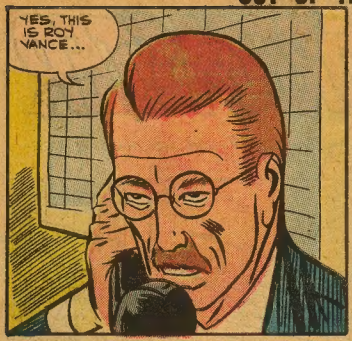
The PERFECT FORECASTER

ACCURATE LONG-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING (NOT TO MENTION SHORT-RANGE FORECASTS) HAVE BEEN THE GOAL OF METEOROLOGISTS FOR YEARS...



NONSENSE! IT ISN'T GOING TO BE FAIR AND WARMER, IS IT, DOROTHY?
NO, DADDY... THE ACCURATE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW IS RAIN AND A COOLER TEMPERATURE!


YES, THIS IS ROY VANCE...

MY NAME IS JOHN TRACY AND I SAY YOU'RE FULL OF BEANS ABOUT YOUR WEATHER PREDICTION FOR TOMORROW!
OH, REALLY?

IT IS NOT GOING TO BE FAIR AND WARMER TOMORROW... IT'S GOING TO BE RAINY AND COOLER!

NOW, MR. TRACY...

MY WEATHER BUREAU HAS THE BEST AND MOST ACCURATE INSTRUMENTS FOR FORE-TELLING WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY AND OUR FINAL FORECASTS ARE BASED ON CHECK-INGS AND RECHECKINGS! OF COURSE WE DO MISCALCULATE SOMETIMES... SAY, HOW DO YOU FORECAST THE WEATHER?

WELL... WE DO IT ON MY INVENTION, THE... ER... WEATHERSCOPE... I TELL YOU IT'LL BE RAINY AND... HE HUNG UP.
CLICK.

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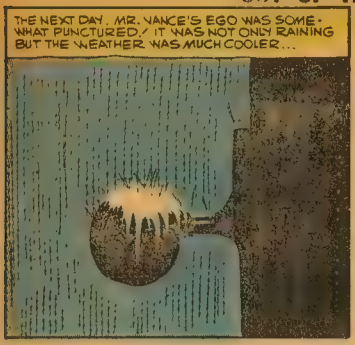

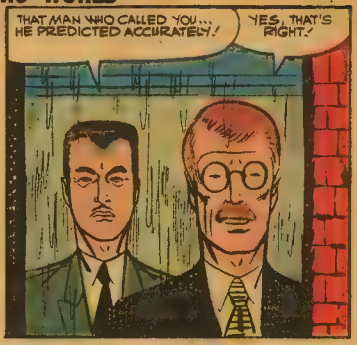

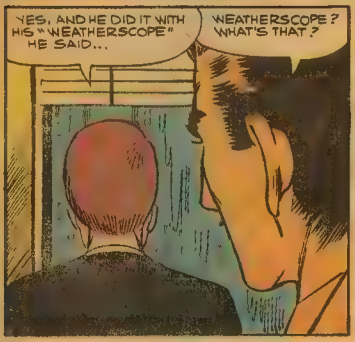

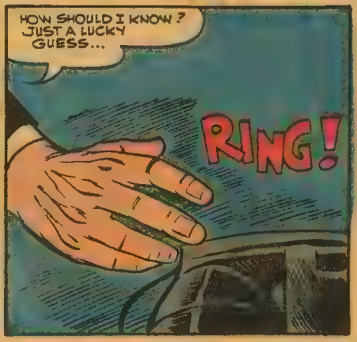

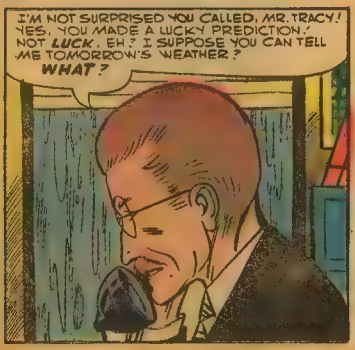
I'M NOT SURPRISED YOU CALLED, MR. TRACY! YES, YOU MADE A LUCKY PREDICTION. NOT LUCK, EH? I SUPPOSE YOU CAN TELL ME TOMORROW'S WEATHER?
WHAT?

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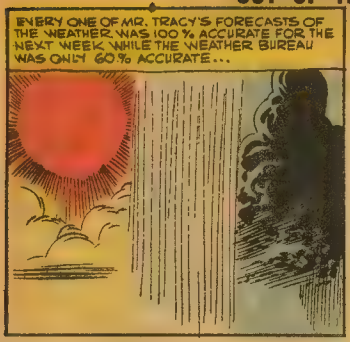
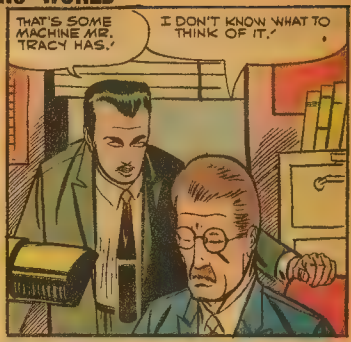
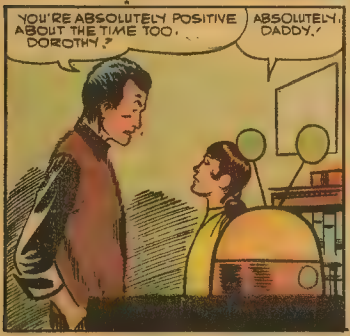
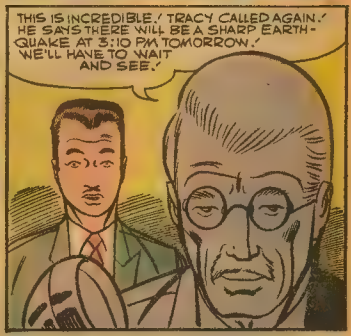
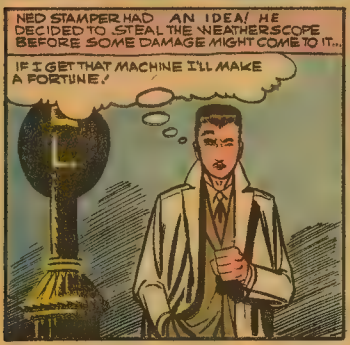
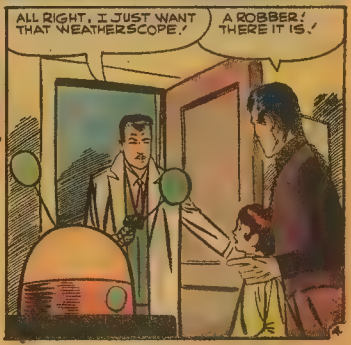

EVERY ONE OF MR. TRACY'S FORECASTS OF THE WEATHER WAS 100% ACCURATE FOR THE NEXT WEEK, WHILE THE WEATHER BUREAU WAS ONLY 60% ACCURATE...






THIS IS INCREDIBLE.' TRACY CALLED AGAIN.' HE SAYS THERE WILL BE A SHARP EARTH-QUAKE AT 3:10 PM TOMORROW.' WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.'


NED STAMPER HAD AN IDEA! HE DECIDED TO STEAL THE WEATHERSCOPE BEFORE SOME DAMAGE MIGHT COME TO IT...
IF I GET THAT MACHINE I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE.'



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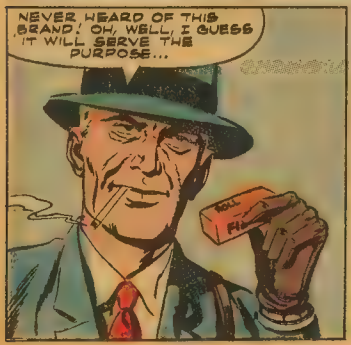
NOW I'VE GOT POWER WITH THIS MACHINE!
NOT SO FAST! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?
NO... NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE THIS FROM ME!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU HAVE!
IT'S A VALUABLE MACHINE FOR FORECASTING WEATHER!
WHY... IT'S NOTHING BUT SOME FAKE KNOBS AND WIRES... BUT I'LL TAKE YOU IN FOR QUESTIONING!
THEY... THEY CHEATED ME!
HA, HA! THAT CROOK SURE WILL BE FOOLED WITH THAT PHONY MACHINE!
YES, IT WAS SOME GAG! BUT NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IT'S JUST MY INTUITION THAT GIVES ME FORE-KNOWLEDGE OF NATURE'S FORCES!
WELL, LET'S GO FOR AN AIRPLANE RIDE UNTIL AFTER THE QUAKE... I'M SURE MR. VANCE WILL BELIEVE US AFTER THAT HAPPENS!
THE END

THE STRANGER IN THE SNAPSHOTS

SNIPE WESKER, BANDIT, WAS ABOUT TO BUY A ROLL OF FILM WHEN HE MET AN OLD MAN ON THE STREET GIVING AWAY SAMPLE FILMS...



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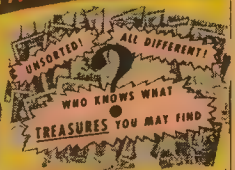

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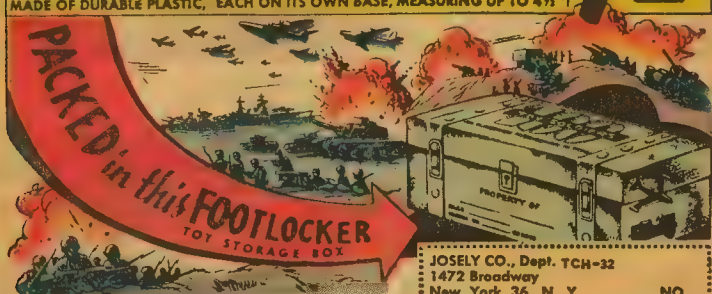

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DISGUISED IN FALSE MUSTACHE AND GLASSES, THE GANG LEADER AND SNIPE GO TO THE CROSWELL SAVINGS BANK TO TAKE SNAPSHOTS OF STRATEGIC POINTS WITHIN THE BANK!
CROSWELL SAVINGS BANK
THE BOSS OF THE GANG POSED IN THE PICTURES SO THAT GUARDS IN THE BANK WOULD NOT SUSPECT THAT THE BACKGROUND BEHIND THE SUBJECT WAS THE REAL OBJECT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS!
THE TELLER'S CAGE WAS AN IMPORTANT POINT...
TELLER
THE POSITION OF THE GETAWAY CAR WAS IMPORTANT ALSO...
YOU GET THE PICTURES DEVELOPED, SNIPE... RIGHT AWAY!
YEAH, I GOT THE CHEMICALS! I'LL DO IT AT OUR PLACE!

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TURN OUT OKAY, SNIPE?
YES, BUT... I...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
L-LOOK! HOW DID THIS GUY GET IN THE PICTURES?
I COULD'VE SWORN THERE WAS NO ONE AT THE DOOR WHEN I TOOK THIS ONE OF YOU!
BUT... WHO IS HE?
HOLY HEMLOCK! HE'S IN ALL THE OTHER PICTURES, TOO!

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WHEREVER THE GANG LEADER STOOD, THE STRANGER, APPEARED WITH HIM.
THE LAST PICTURE YOU TOOK...
...IT WAS IN THIS ROOM...
HE-HE'S IN THIS ROOM, TOO!

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IS THIS SOME TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY JOKE BY YOU, SNIPE? WHO IS THIS CHARACTER?
I... DON'T... SAY! HE'S THE GUY WHO GAVE OUT FREE FILM SAMPLES ON THE STREET!
WHAT? WHAT FREE SAMPLES?
I WAS ABOUT TO BUY A ROLL WHEN THIS GUY ON THE STREET WAS HANDING OUT FREE ROLLS SO I TOOK ONE!
THE GANGSTERS WERE MORE FRIGHTENED THAN THEY EVER WERE IN THEIR LIVES!
WELL... WE'RE ALL 3-TIME LOSERS IF WE GOT CAUGHT IN THIS JOB!
YEAH, WE'LL GET LIFE IF WE GET CAUGHT ON THIS CAPER!
I'M GOING STRAIGHT... I THINK THIS WAS A SORT OF SUPERNATURAL WARNING TO US...
WHO WAS THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER? THE CRIMINAL BAND NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN AND FROM THAT DAY FORWARD THEY ENTERED A STRAIGHT LIFE AND BECAME GOOD CITIZENS!
END

Chirping Cricket

In June of that year my bank account showed the magnificent sum of $23.45 to my credit. Any idea of continuing with my education in graduate school looked like a forlorn hope. Of course I needed a job so that I could have a roof over my head and at least something resembling three square meals a day. I bought a morning paper and went through the help wanted section.

One advertisement caught my attention. It was for a night clerk in a large summer hotel. That would give me the day free. I could read up on my work and have some time for relaxation. But best of all, it included room and board. I went to the agency. There was the matter of references. I gave them the name of the Dean of the Graduate School and two of my professors.

The man in charge of hiring asked me several questions about myself, family connections and background. He seemed satisfied and to my surprise gave me a ticket on the train that took you to a famous summer resort. So the next day with all my worldly possessions packed in a valise, I headed for the southland. Since my funds were limited, I made lunch and took it with me.

Twenty eight hours later I arrived at the destination. There was a bus that passed the hotel and my finances went down fifteen cents. A letter had been given to me and when I arrived at the hotel I contacted the assistant manager.

"The work isn't hard for the next month," he explained. "Because we really don't start to fill up until then. You will be sort of my assistant and I will show you what to do."

At nine in the evening I went on my shift and remained until six the next morning. At midnight a lunch, consisting of some cold cuts and coffee, was brought to me by one of the bell boys. Then at six in the morning, when I went off duty, I had my breakfast. I slept until twelve and had lunch. Then the rest of the afternoon I was free.

My work consisted of checking in people that arrived late, also of taking care of complaints. At the end of two weeks, the assistant manager spoke to me.

"You are doing very well. I have Wednesday off all day and night. So that means that on that day of the week when you are on you have my power to take care of complaints and handle routine matters. Only in the case of a big emergency are you to disturb either Mr. Lepinary, the manager, or Mr. Sullivan, the president of the hotel."

Things were peaceful until that day when Mr. Carl Tyson checked into the hotel. We were starting to fill up. He was a man of about seventy and came all by himself. Dave Fox, who was on the afternoon shift checked him in. When I came for the night shift, Dave gave me a friendly warning.

"I can always spot those characters," he informed me. "The ones that are going to be a nuisance. Always demanding things from you and making life impossible. This Carl Tyson looks just the kind. Bet he keeps you on edge all night long. Good luck to you."

At ten o'clock the phone in room 146 rang. Mr. Tyson was on the other end of the line. Betty, who was the night operator took the message.

"Send a bell boy up here right away," demanded Carl Tyson.

Lou Hoyt went up to the room and ten minutes later he came over to me. You took one look at his face and knew he had been through some kind of terrible ordeal.

"That guy in room 146 must be all mixed up. He told me that there was a cricket in his room that kept chirping and wouldn't let him sleep. Either get rid of the cricket or get him another room. He made me look under the bed, in the closets and in the desk for the cricket. I couldn't find any cricket. He got very angry and wants to see the manager."

This was Wednesday so it meant I was acting as sort of assistant manager. I went up to the room and knocked. He opened the door.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"Frank Sillman at your service," I smiled.

"Come on in," he ordered. "No sooner did that bell boy go down than the cricket started all over again to chirp. Get that cricket out of here."

So down on my knees I went. Under the bed I looked. Then into the closet. And in the desk. I just repeated what the bell boy had done. To satisfy the old man.

"No cricket can be found," I said.

"Are you doubting me?" he challenged.

Who wants to get into an argument with an old man who is a guest at the hotel? So I did say what seemed very sensible.

"Room 148 which is on the left is empty. I can let you sleep there tonight. Tomorrow morning we can move all your belongings into that room."

He was satisfied and I gave him the key which I had taken with me in order to meet this situation. Then I went downstairs and relaxed for about forty minutes.

At eleven o'clock the phone in room 148 rang. Betty answered it and Mr. Tyson was on the other end of the phone.

"Send a bell boy up to room 148," he shouted. "That cricket has been following me."

Jack Hartman went up and came down all upset. He and Lou Hoyt came over to me. Jack did the talking.

"Same fellow that Lou went up to see. The one you changed to room 148. He wants me to get the cricket out or give him another room. I think he's getting his blood pressure up. Want to go up and see if you can find the cricket that isn't?"

I took one long sigh, took the key to room 144 off the rack and paid my second visit to Mr. Tyson.

"You again," he greeted. "I don't like the way those bell boys act — as though they doubted the cricket existed. I may be an old man but I got a clear head on my shoulder. Get rid of the cricket or find me another room where I can sleep."

Down on my knees I went to peep under the bed, then in the closets and in the desk for a very elusive chirping cricket. But I couldn't find him. The cricket was probably enjoying the entire procedure.

"No cricket can be found," I admitted. "But room 144 is empty. I can let you sleep there tonight. Tomorrow morning we move all your belongings into the room."

"You may not be able to find that cricket," he conceded, "But at least the service is good."

So he went into room 144 and I went downstairs. Betty took one look at my tired face.

"If he calls again, that ought to finish you," she grinned. "He's got crickets on his brain."

"Not necessarily so," I said. "There could be an elusive chirping cricket."

An hour later the phone rang. This time the bell boys drew lots to see who was to go up to room 144 and go hunting for a cricket that wasn't there.

"Stop kidding, fellows," I scolded. "The object is to give good service. I will take key 150 with me and go up myself right now. But if I don't come down within an hour, get the rescue squad out to help me."

Mr. Tyson was very angry when I came into his room. He pointed a finger at me.

"I am begining to suspect that you or somebody else deliberately got a special cricket to follow and annoy me. One more change of room. Then I check out of here. Believe me, the management will be sorry if I leave."

"Let's go to room 150 now," I retorted, "and if the cricket is here, it will follow us. I will be ready for him. In fact I am willing to sit in your room and wait for that elusive chirping cricket. Is that good or bad service?"

"Good service," he said. "You come with me to the new room. As we went to room 150 I noticed he was carrying a blue blanket. All hotel blankets are gray.

"Why don't you use our blankets?" I wanted to know.

"I suffer from an allergy," he explained. "That is a special blanket I had made for myself. I always take it with me."

I took the blanket from him and opened it gently. Out came one cricket who started to chirp. We both laughed and there was no longer any tension in the air.

"I have the answer to the mystery," he said. "I went this afternoon to the south end of the beach and rested on the blanket. When I folded it, I must have trapped the poor little cricket then."

The net result was that he told the manager how wonderful I had been. Later I learned he was Carl Tyson, the shipping millionaire. He helped me finish my university education. I am grateful to his memory. But why wasn't I worried about a cricket that wasn't there — and yet was there? Because my field of specialization at the University happened to be the Life Cycle of the Chirping Cricket.

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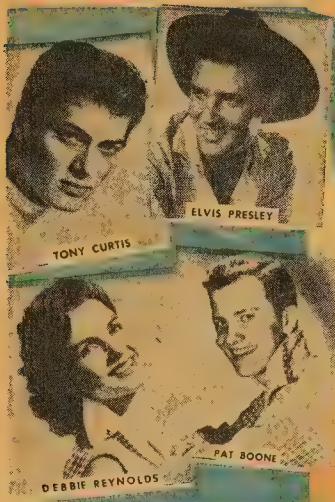

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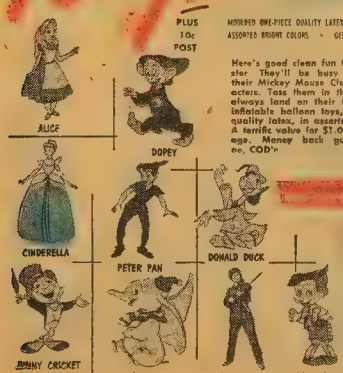

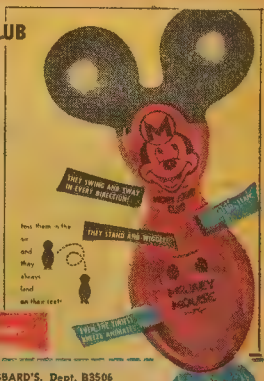

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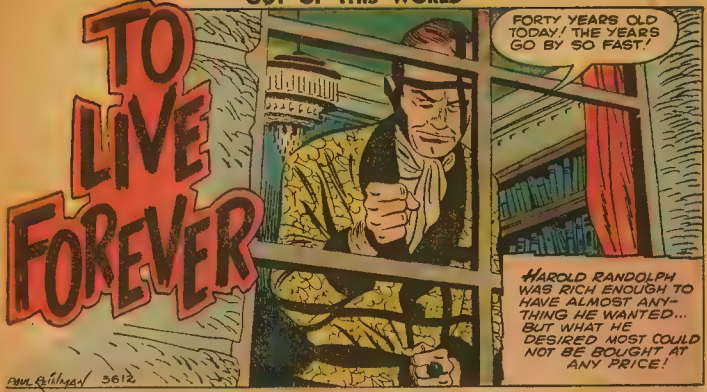
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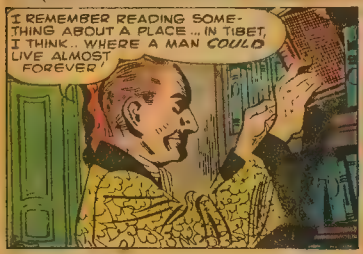
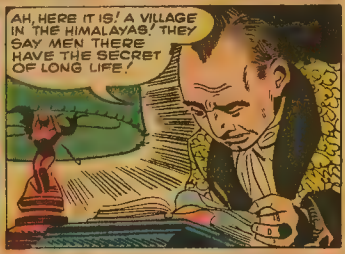
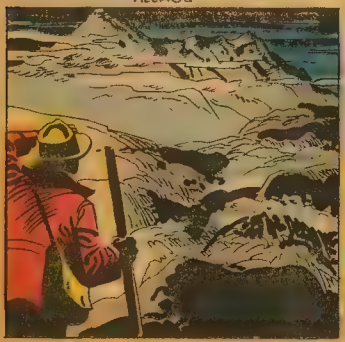




WEEKS LATER, THE ENGLISH MILLIONAIRE WAS IN TIBET, HEADING FOR THE VILLAGE



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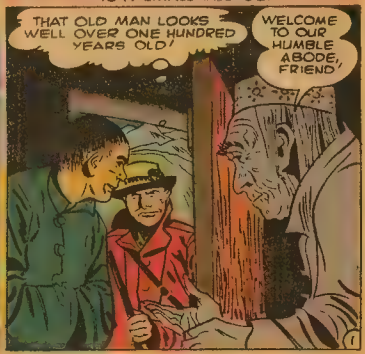
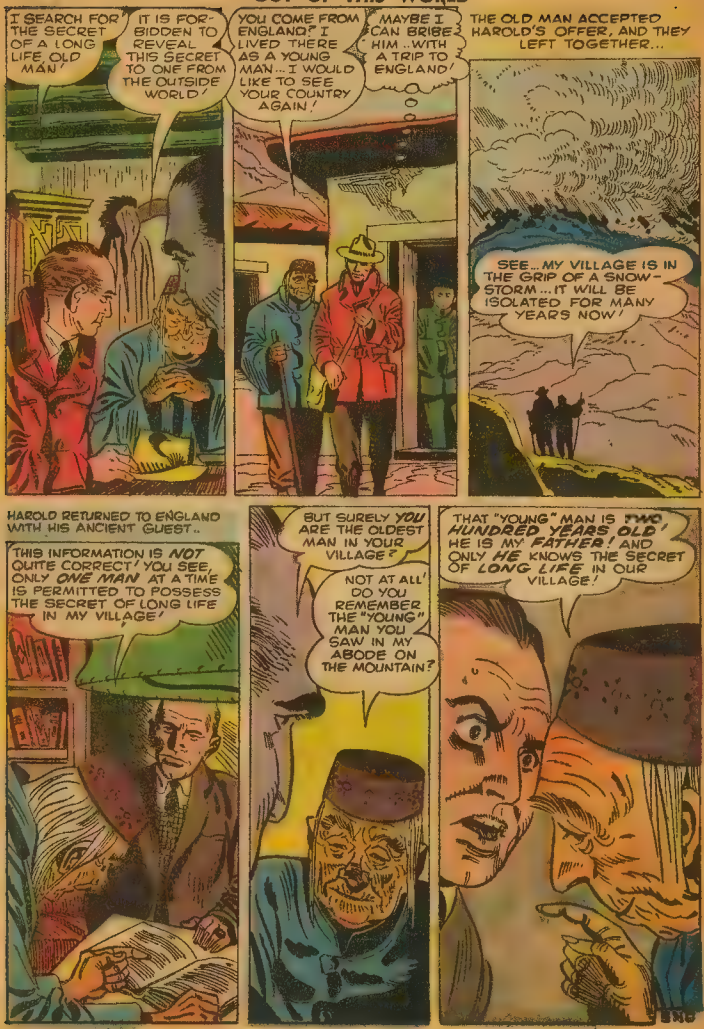
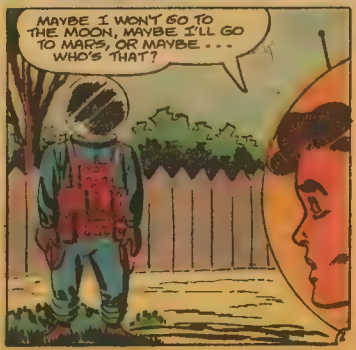



I SEARCH FOR THE SECRET OF A LONG LIFE, OLD MAN!
IT IS FORBIDDEN TO REVEAL THIS SECRET TO ONE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
YOU COME FROM ENGLAND? I LIVED THERE AS A YOUNG MAN... I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR COUNTRY AGAIN!
MAYBE I CAN BRIBE HIM ..WITH A TRIP TO ENGLAND!
THE OLD MAN ACCEPTED HAROLD'S OFFER, AND THEY LEFT TOGETHER...
SEE... MY VILLAGE IS IN THE GRIP OF A SNOW-STORM... IT WILL BE ISOLATED FOR MANY YEARS NOW!
HAROLD RETURNED TO ENGLAND WITH HIS ANCIENT GUEST..
THIS INFORMATION IS NOT QUITE CORRECT! YOU SEE, ONLY ONE MAN AT A TIME IS PERMITTED TO POSSESS THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE IN MY VILLAGE!
BUT SURELY YOU ARE THE OLDEST MAN IN YOUR VILLAGE?
NOT AT ALL! DO YOU REMEMBER THE "YOUNG" MAN YOU SAW IN MY ABODE ON THE MOUNTAIN?
THAT "YOUNG" MAN IS TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD! HE IS MY FATHER! AND ONLY HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE IN OUR VILLAGE!

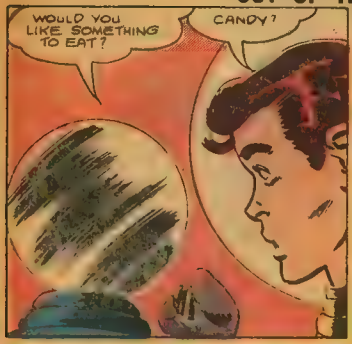
"ACROSS THE BARRIER"

OH, BOY, I JUST DISINTAGER.. ...DISINGRO... DISINTEGRATED... 8 MARTIANS!
ONLY EIGHT, SON? HA!HA!
JOHNNY CERTAINLY LIKES THE SPACE SUIT YOU BOUGHT!

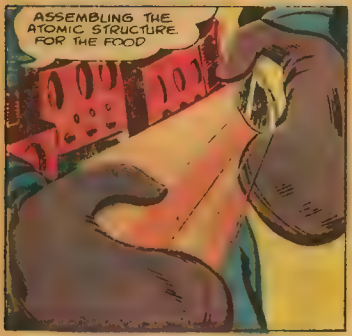


OUT OF THIS WORLD

HI! MY NAME IS JOHNNY! WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS JOVIS!
THAT'S QUITE A SPACE SUIT YOU HAVE, JOVIS! LETS GO IN THE BACK YARD
SPACE SUIT?
BZZZZZZZT! YOU'RE DEAD!
YOU'RE PLAYING GAMES YOUR WAY, I SEE.
WELL, DO YOU WANT TO PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS OR SOMETHING?
OH, I FORGOT.. WE'RE SPACE MEN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY "SPACE MEN".. I WEAR THIS SUIT TO AVOID THE HARSH ACTINIC RAYS OF YOUR SUN.
HA-HA! WELL, YOU PLAY YOUR WAY.. I'LL PLAY MINE!


WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO EAT?
CANDY?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


ASSEMBLING THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE FOR THE FOOD

I'M GLAD TO SEE IT WORKS ALL RIGHT IN YOUR ATMOSPHERE!

HA HA! THAT'S QUITE A TRICK!

SA-AY! THAT'S GOOD! BUT I NEVER TASTED ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
NO,--I ATE JUST LAST WEEK.
WHA-AT! YOU'RE KIDDING! SAY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY MOM TRY SOME OF THIS.
NO, IT DOESN'T KEEP VERY WELL... ...I'LL GET RID OF IT.
I'VE RETURNED IT TO ITS DISASSEMBLED ELEMENTS.
WOW! YOU'RE A REAL MAGICIAN!
YOU'VE CERTAINLY GOT A LOT OF TOY THINGS ON YOUR BELT.
MOST OF THEM AREN'T TOYS, BUT HERE IS SOMETHING THAT GIVES ME PLEASURE.
WHAT IS IT?

NOW DON'T BE ALARMED AT WHAT YOU SEE. IT SHOULD PLEASE YOU.
LET'S HAVE IT!
WHAT COLORS!
I'M GLAD YOU SEE THEM... I PROBABLY SEE COLORS YOU'RE NOT EVEN CAPABLE OF SEEING.
DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
Y-YES!
I NEVER HEARD SUCH WONDERFUL MUSIC!
I HOPE YOU LIKED IT.
IT'S A LITTLE SCARY, BUT I SURE DID LIKE IT!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

WHERE DO YOU LIVE, JOVIS?
ACROSS THE BARRIER IN THE OTHER DIMENSION... I KNOW YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND BUT I'LL SHOW YOU.
IN ANOTHER COUNTRY FAR AWAY, HUH?
NO... RIGHT HERE BUT IN ANOTHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE. WATCH.
CLICK
GOLLY 3 DIMENSIONAL PICTURES! WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?
THAT'S A LONG VIEW OF THE CITY I LIVE IN... ...: PROVINCE 654
I CAN WALK RIGHT AROUND IT!
THAT'S MY HOME AND THERE'S MY MOTHER.
SHE'S PRETTY BUT PURPLE!

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BUT SHE'S REALLY A TOY DOLL ISN'T SHE ?
THERE'S MY FATHER . . . NO, JOHNNY, THESE AREN'T TOYS . . . HA. HA !
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING ?
THEY'RE SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE . . . MY FATHER WANTS TO KNOW WHERE I'VE GONE AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW . . . . I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE . . . ONLY THE ELDERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME ACROSS THE BARRIER WHICH THEY SELDOM DO .
HOW COME YOU CAN SPEAK ENGLISH ?
I CAN'T . . . I'M LETTING YOU READ MY THOUGHTS AND I'M READING YOURS !
CAN I COME TO VISIT YOU AT YOUR PLACE ?
WELL . . . I GUESS YOU COULD IF I DON'T LET ANYONE SEE YOU . . .
OH, JOHNNY ! TIME FOR LUNCH !

I MUST BE GETTING HOME, TOO... ... GOODBYE
PLEASE, WAIT! I WANT MY FATHER TO MEET YOU.
COME ON OUT, DAD! I WANT YOU TO MEET JOVIS WHO'S FROM ANOTHER WORLD OR SOME-PLACE!
YOUR LUNCH IS GETTING COLD.
JOVIS! OH, JOVIS! HE'S G-GONE!
MAYBE YOU SCARED HIM WITH YOUR DISINTEGRATING PISTOL... ... HEH-HEH!
HE MADE FOOD OUT OF THIN AIR, DAD! AND HE MADE US SEE SO MANY BRIGHT COLORS! AND THE MUSIC! AND HIS PURPLE PARENTS! AND...
PURPLE PARENTS? YOU'VE BEEN SEEING TOO MUCH SCIENCE-FICTION ON TV, SON!
WE STOOD RIGHT HERE. HE STOOD HERE!
THAT'S AN ODD FOOTPRINT.... SIX TOES!
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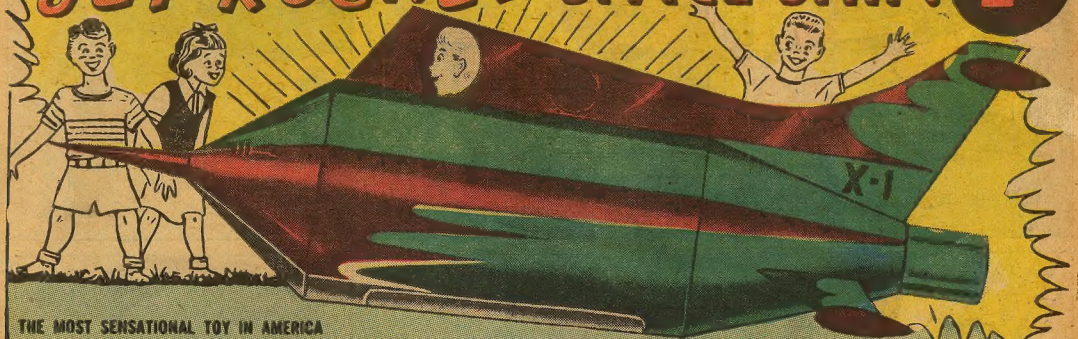

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